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- Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik appreciated Covid Warrior Sub-Inspector B.B.Sethy, who resumed his duty soon after beating COVID-19. Such dedication to duty has strengthened our fight against the pandemic, he added.
- Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation's (BMC) enforcement team has geared up its activities to fine the people and shops for not following COVID-19 guidelines. Around Rs. 2,67,000/- has been collected as fine for violation under 3 components: not wearing of mask, littering, crowding near shops and not maintaining social distance. Enforcement activities shall be more intensified during the current month, for safeguarding the safety of citizens.
- Door-to-door Surveillance continues by Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC) in the slum areas to contain the spread of COVID-19. The contacts of the previously positive cases are being quarantined and monitored and if any symptoms found, then they are undergoing Covid test. The other households are also being monitored.
- Fisheries & Animal Resource Development Department has launched a new scheme "Support to Farmers for Layer Farming (1000 Bird Capacity) in Cage System". Farmers along with migrants will be supported to establish layer farming in Cage system under this scheme.
- Considering the difficulties faced by vehicle owners during COVID-19 situation, Government has extended the grace period for payment of Motor Vehicle Tax/additional tax for Goods Carriages for the quarter July-September, 2020 upto 30/09/2020. Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department has issued a notification to this effect.
- As per direction of Hon'ble Chief Minister, persons who have successfully completed institutional quarantine are being given incentive of Rs.2000/- each. A sum of Rs. 73,96,95,000/- has been paid so far. This amount is given from Chief Minister's Relief Fund.
- As of now, 5958 Covid Care Homes are operational in 6,798 Gram Panchayats of the State. In all these Centres, total no. of 59,465 beds have been arranged to provide COVID-19 health services in rural areas.

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- From 9th July morning to 10th July morning, 15 no of cases have been registered by the Police in the state for violation of different regulations and guidelines related to COVID-19 out of which 14 cases are for violation of lock down and 1 case is for violation of Home Quarantine. 21 persons have been arrested so far.

Health Update

- Achieving a record high discharge of Covid positive cases for 3 days in a row now, a record 565 Covid patients have recovered today.
- Up to midnight of 9th July, 3,21,443 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 11,956.
- 7972 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 56.
- No of active cases are 3911.
- 4,476 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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